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### NOTES ON DRAFT #2, dated 9 DECEMBER 1975: ORGANIZATION AND MANAGEMENT OF THE FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE COMMUNITY

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- Parts of the Directorate of Science and Technology are involved as collectors.
- USIB's role in advising the DCI on National Intelligence Estimates and offering departmental dissents to the DCI's Estimates should be specifically mentioned.
- Is the statement about final resources and line control over the NRO accurate?
- 7 "Production constitutes under 10% of total resources" -whose? DOD's or the whole Community's?
  - The accuracy -- either in literal statement or in possible distortion -- of the full para (beginning "Two thirds...) troubles me.
- Top para is awkwardly phrased and, as phrased, misleading. There is no question about these systems' usefulness to military commanders in the field. The questions focus on priorities -- whose needs take precedence, especially in crises: the national decisionmakers' or the field commander's.
- "Another emerging challenge..." para, should frankly state "and how to keep intelligence from being drawn into partisan domestic political debate."
- I seriously question the accuracy of the statement that "top policy makers ... were not aware that such activities were being conducted." We should not, cannot, endorse a statement on this central point which is sloppily worded or implies a degree of unauthorized free-wheeling (by CIA) which, in fact, never existed.
- Statement of DIA and INR involvement in SALT, as it stands, is inaccurate.
- Last sentence, top para: Point is not that analysts need to understand operational policy decisions; they need to know what actions (including statements made in private channels) the US Government has taken / is taking -- actions Appwoved For Release 2004/05/05 COLAIRD B&ORO 120R009400010007-6

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#### Page Relationship between DCI's responsibilities for protecting 18 sources and methods and the classification system (something quite different) is badly distorted. 23 Historical statement of why the USIB was established not accurate. It was developed, initially, to protect departmental equities not to assist the DCI. Rephrase - The USIB currently advises the DCI.... 25. 40 Committee para: problem is more that decisions have been made by telephone vote than that they have been made by (Les -- per our 9 Dec telephone conversation, the last sentence on this page (which refers implicitly to Robert Kennedy and John Mitchell) is accurate.) 29 What do they mean by reestablishment of the GAO role? the GAO ever previously have such a role? 35 Word "officer" should be added at end of 9th line (after "senior foreign intelligence"). Third line from bottom: "charge," not "change" 44 Statement about why covert operations originally placed in 70 CIA wrong. They -- OPC -- put there because of flexibility of 102 of National Security Act of 1947. 73 Last two lines -- is this statement about OMB true?